

Annual Report
of the town of
G R O T O N
Vermont



For Year Ending December 31

1971

Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR 1971

Moderator George Ricker
Town Clerk Ida Dennis
Treasurer Ida Dennis

Selectmen

Gerald Morse Term expires 1972
Raymond Page Term expires 1973
Harold Eastman, Jr. Term expires 1974

Listers

Herman Clark Term expires 1972
Kenneth Eastman Term expires 1973
Guy Darling Term expires 1974

Auditors

Mildred Hart Term expires 1972
Josephine French Term expires 1973
M. Ross McLeod Term expires 1974

Union School #21 Directors from Groton

Robert Gruber Term expires 1972
Kenneth Eastman Term expires 1973
Josephine French Term expires 1974

Library Trustees

Shirley Darling Term expires 1972
Esther Darling Term expires 1973
Violet Ruiter Term expires 1974
Theresa Vance Term expires 1975
Joyce Frost Term expires 1976

Road Commissioner Clifford Darling
Tax Collector and 1st Constable George Ricker
Town Grand Juror Elmer Frost
Town Agent Elmer Frost

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS—TOWN ACCOUNT

Cash, January 1, 1971		\$ 10,995.81
George Ricker, taxes collected		180,293.43
Union School District #21		
Refund of Overpayment		7,018.09
Cemetery monies		
Selectmen, Interest from care funds		1,275.84
Burlington Savings Bank, M. J. Ricker Hall		
Fund for care of Soldiers Monument		7.92
Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co., Dividend		37.50
Town Clerk, dog license taxes		258.00
2nd Class Beverage Licenses		
Philip T. White	\$ 37.50	
Carroll & Joan Palmer	37.50	
Stephen Jones	37.50	
Delmar Hamlett	37.50	
		<hr/> 150.00
Lease Land Rentals paid to Treasurer		24.47
Universal Underwriters Insurance Co.		3,700.00
Town of Ryegate, Symes Pond fire		910.00
Social Security		70.14
Borrowed Money; Montpelier Nat'l Bank		64,000.00
Groton Library, insurance		50.00
Credit, outdated checks	\$ 5.00	
	10.80	
		<hr/> 15.80
State of Vermont		
Reimbursement for Forest Fire Expense	\$ 80.00	
Winter Maintenance	487.00	
S. A. Construction	2,009.95	
Stumpage Tax	182.00	
		<hr/> 2,758.95
Miscellaneous		
Harold Dolson, Water Rights Agreement	\$ 1.00	
Montpelier Nat'l Bank, Rebate		
on prepaid interest	45.33	
Groton Community Club, Repayment		
of loan (Fall Foliage expenses)	125.00	
Hall Rent	30.00	
		<hr/> 201.33
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$271,767.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Selectmen's Orders	\$216,972.35
Winter Roads Orders	15,360.43
Town Highways	7,136.12
Unselected Highways	20,686.36
Selected Highways	1,982.40
Bank Charges	1.82

Total Disbursements

\$262,139.48

Cash Bal. in Nat'l Bank of Newbury,

12/31/71 to Balance

9,627.80

\$271,767.28

IDA DENNIS, Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

Year	Billed	Collections	Discounts	
			Abatements	Balance Due
1971	\$185,873.13	\$172,895.49	\$3,407.75	\$ 9,569.89
1970	11,642.06	5,155.62	303.18	6,183.26
1969	3,362.87	438.79		2,924.08
1968	1,348.72	415.36		933.36
1967	873.20	118.43		754.77
1966	793.39			793.39
1965	741.81			741.81
1964	607.85	607.85		
1963	606.38	606.38		
1962	55.51	55.51		
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	\$205,904.92	\$180,293.43	\$3,710.93	\$21,900.56

Report of Selectmen

EXPENDITURES 1971

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Montpelier National Bank	\$ 35,000.00
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INTEREST

Montpelier National Bank	1,145.00
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SALARIES AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Harold Eastman, Jr.	\$ 250.00	
Gerald Morse	200.00	
Raymond Page	200.00	
Julia Crocker	67.50	
Ida Dennis	3,000.00	
Kathleen Peterson	80.00	
Thelma Ricker	540.00	
Social Security	1,283.45	
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ELECTIONS

George Ricker	\$ 10.00	
Thelma Donald	30.00	
Addie Darling	20.00	
Geraldine Gandin	10.00	
Sheila Darling	10.00	
Elizabeth Smith	10.00	
	<hr/>	90.00

AUDITING

Josephine French	\$ 45.00	
M. Ross McLeod	45.00	
Mildred Hart	45.00	
Postage & Expense	27.00	
	<hr/>	162.00

LISTING

Herman Clark	\$ 367.00	
Kenneth Eastman	471.19	
Guy Darling	246.00	
	<hr/>	1,084.19

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES

Jock Oil Co.	\$ 264.41	
Vermont Telephone Co.	120.29	
Tuck Press	33.00	
Tuttle Stationery	61.04	
Postage	36.45	
National Survey	10.00	
Rich's Office Equipment	6.75	
Modern Printing	42.75	
Sherwin & Son	11.00	
Green Mt. Power	37.06	
Ida Dennis—Office Supplies	39.32	
Henry Goodine	1.96	
National Bank of Newbury	4.85	
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		668.88

TOWN TRUCK EXPENSE & MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES

Mobil Oil Co.	\$ 789.83	
Woodsville Auto Supply	296.55	
H. O. Taylor Co.	953.79	
Green Mt. Power Co.	30.00	
Dept. of Motor Vehicles	10.00	
Groton Garage	41.62	
Del's Atlantic	13.50	
John White Estate	94.33	
Stoddard Implement Co.	20.32	
Interstate Equipment Co.	33.35	
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		2,283.29

NEW CEMETERY

Harold Eastman, Sr.	\$ 178.00	
E. W. Bailey & Co.	17.35	
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		195.35

OLD CEMETERY

Harold Eastman, Sr.	\$ 1,126.50	
Albert Achilles	67.38	
Clifford Darling	30.00	
Allen Gandin	200.00	
John White Estate	129.25	
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		1,553.13

TOWN DUMP

Marshall Orr	\$ 1,874.39	
Garth Page	12.00	
Clifford Darling	48.00	
John White Estate	47.50	
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		1,981.89

FIRE DEPARTMENT

H. O. Taylor	\$ 2,263.59	
Hart's Garage	372.09	
Jock Oil Co.	170.28	
Green Mt. Power Co.	28.84	
Hamlett's	7.50	
Village of Wells River	8.00	
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co.	2,431.19	
Mike McLaughlin	400.00	
Dept. of Motor Vehicles	8.00	
Kent Page	12.00	
Deane Page	26.00	
William Palmer	28.00	
Armond McGinnis	10.00	
Vern Frost, Jr.	78.02	
Nathan Hill	10.00	
Brent Smith	46.00	
Frank Lisnow	4.00	
Peter Holm	10.00	
John Davidson	4.00	
Berne Bouley	22.00	
Charles Frost	32.00	
Philip Pierce	38.00	
Lyle Edwards	22.00	
Robert Gruber	18.00	
Leon Darling	18.00	
Carroll Palmer	59.60	
Harold Puffer	46.60	
William Cassidy	13.00	
Brent Hatch	10.00	
Dennis Krook	25.00	
Gerald Pierce	50.00	
Harold Frost	18.00	
Gary Dennis	12.00	
Allen Gandin	4.00	
Wesley Stratton	2.00	
	<hr/>	6,307.71

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Jock Oil Co.	\$ 1,205.23	
Green Mt. Power Co.	333.96	
Lyman Blanchard	100.00	
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STREET LIGHTS

Green Mt. Power Co.	1,367.50
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Otterman & Allen	\$ 210.00	
Arthur Graves	5.51	
Dr. John Perry	.50	
	<hr/>	216.01

ANNUAL EXPENSES AND ASSESSMENTS

Ritchie Insurance Agency	\$ 1,705.00	
George Ricker, Tax Collector	1,665.29	
Paul Ricker—Ambulance	500.00	
Lyle Edwards—Town Clock	36.00	
Peacham Road Patrol	282.70	
Caledonia County Tax	178.59	
Vermont Old Age Tax	1,345.00	
Vermont Extension Service	275.00	
Northeastern Development Assoc.	100.00	
Groton Library	375.00	
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BRIDGES AND FENCES

Chaloux Lumber Co.	\$ 140.00	
Clifford Darling	134.40	
Glenn Darling	46.00	
Garth Page	44.00	
Paul Emerson	44.00	
William Brill	12.00	
	<hr/>	420.40

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

State Equipment Co.	\$ 9.10	
Vermont Dept. of Water Resources	100.00	
Cowles Press	28.00	
Times Argus	185.76	
Tuck Press	210.00	
Swimming Lessons	200.00	
Postage	73.85	
Elmer Frost	733.08	
Clifford Darling	292.00	
George Ricker	60.00	
Kathleen Peterson	125.00	
Leslie Page	15.00	
Armond McGinnis	2.00	
Robert Ricker	16.87	
Harold Eastman, Sr.	73.00	
Herman Clark	10.00	
Raymond Page	101.75	
George McLure—Band	125.00	
Vermont Highway Dept.	34.37	
	<hr/>	2,647.78

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #21

148,126.00

\$216,972.35**WINTER ROADS****RENTAL EQUIPMENT**

Clifford Darling	\$ 6,598.00	
Glenn Darling	380.90	
Gerald Pierce	168.00	
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LABOR

Clifford Darling	\$ 1,963.00	
Glenn Darling	1,536.00	
John Darling	18.00	
Gerald Pierce	687.00	
Paul Emerson	2,273.00	
Gale Emerson	18.00	
Lyman Blanchard	14.00	
Garth Page	515.00	
	<hr/>	7,024.00

SAND AND SALT

The Chemical Corp.	\$ 833.09	
Forbes Beaton	199.00	
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SNOWPLOW PARTS

Interstate Equipment	\$ 136.75	
State Equipment Co.	11.69	
Tetreault Salvage Corp.	9.00	
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		\$ 15,360.43

GERALD MORSE
RAYMOND PAGE
HAROLD EASTMAN, JR.
Selectmen

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT 1971

103 males and spayed females @ \$2.00		\$ 206.00
16 females @ \$6.00		96.00
12 males and spayed females @ \$3.00 (late)		36.00
2 females @ \$9.00 (late)		18.00
1 male after Oct. 1st (½ fee)		1.00
Total amount received		<hr/> \$ 357.00
Town Clerk's fees	I 99.00	
Paid to Town of Groton	258.00	
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	\$ 357.00	

IDA DENNIS

Town Clerk

ABSTRACT OF GRAND LIST

1971

Total appraised valuation of taxable real estate	\$2,524,619.00
Total appraised valuation of taxable personal property	60,761.00
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Total appraised valuation	\$2,585,380.00
One percent (1%) of total valuation	25,853.80
List value of taxable polls @ \$1.00	299.00
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Grand List	\$ 26,152.80
Tax assessed @ \$7.05 on the dollar	184,377.24
299 polls @ \$5.00	1,495.00
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	\$ 185,872.24

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Truck	\$ 1,000.00
Town Vault	1,700.00
Sander	100.00
Town Garage	1,500.00
School	10,000.00
Community Building	40,000.00
Fire Truck & Equipment	8,000.00
Office Equipment	250.00
Fire Station	2,500.00
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	\$65,050.00

Financial Statement

LIABILITIES

Montpelier National Bank	\$54,000.00
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ASSETS

Cash, December 31, 1971	\$ 9,627.80	
50 Shares Class B Stock		
Citizens Savings Bank	250.00	
Due on Tax Bills	21,900.56	
Citizens Savings Bank (cleaning of stone)	200.00	
Town of Ryegate—John Davidson fire	243.00	
State of Vermont	9,632.90	
Anticipated Reimbursement for Office Clerk	525.00	
Anticipated Reimbursement from State		
Sulham Bridge	5,000.00	
Interest due on Cemetery Monies	2,700.00	
State Aid—Winter Roads	1,500.00	
		51,579.26
Liabilities over Assets		\$ 2,420.74

BUDGET FOR 1971

Interest	\$ 1,000.00
Salaries and Social Security	5,200.00
Summer Roads	2,000.00
Winter Roads	10,500.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Dump	2,500.00
GENERAL FUND	
Bridges & Fences	250.00
Elections	150.00
Legal Fees & Professional Services	150.00
Cemetery	200.00
Truck, Gas, Oil, Repairs	2,500.00
Vermont Extension Service	275.00
Listing	800.00
Library Books & Expenses (includes article 15)	375.00
Tax Collections	1,700.00
Unforeseen Expense	300.00
County Tax	250.00
Fuel, light, postage, printing & telephone	800.00
Auditing	200.00
Insurance & Bond	1,100.00
Preparing Tax Book and billing	200.00
Old Age Tax	1,350.00
Peacham Road Patrol	250.00

Swimming Instruction	200.00
Town Clock	150.00
Ambulance Service	500.00
Heat & Upkeep of Community Building	1,000.00
Street Lights	1,200.00
N. V. D. A.	100.00
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	\$36,200.00

GERALD MORSE

RAYMOND PAGE

HAROLD EASTMAN, JR.

Selectmen

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR 1972

Interest	\$ 1,200.00
Salaries and Social Security	5,200.00
Summer Roads	2,000.00
Winter Roads	14,000.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Dump	2,000.00

GENERAL FUND

Bridges & Fences	250.00
Sulham Bridge—one-third cost	500.00
Elections	150.00
Legal Fees & Professional Services	150.00
Cemetery	200.00
Truck, Gas, Oil, Repairs	2,500.00
Vermont Extension Service	320.00
Listing	800.00
Library Books & Expenses (includes article 15)	400.00
Tax Collections	1,700.00
Unforeseen Expense	300.00
County Tax	250.00
Fuel, light, postage, printing & telephone	800.00
Auditing	200.00
Insurance & Bond	1,700.00
Preparing Tax Book and billing	200.00
Old Age Tax	1,350.00
Peacham Road Patrol	250.00
Swimming Instruction	200.00
Town Clock	150.00
Ambulance Service	500.00
Heat & Upkeep of Community Building	1,600.00
Street Lights	1,400.00
Band for Fall Foliage	125.00
Tanker Truck— $\frac{1}{4}$ cost	1,000.00
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	\$42,395.00

GERALD MORSE

RAYMOND PAGE

HAROLD EASTMAN, JR.

Selectmen

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE
FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN
from 1950 to 1972**

			Liabilities over Assets
1950	\$ 5,688.90	\$ 6.30	\$12,499.20
1951	6,526.45	5.88	12,737.98
1952	6,706.86	6.00	13,766.29
1953	6,707.55	5.85	14,629.36
1954	6,678.93	5.85	18,986.08
1955	6,600.99	6.31	20,388.88
1956	6,675.34	7.30	16,300.40
1957	6,596.78	7.20	14,149.35
1958	6,452.58	7.46	10,513.24
1959	6,581.00	7.30	8,610.41
1960	6,512.16	8.00	4,447.52
			Assets over Liabilities
1961	6,428.42	7.80	695.73
1962	6,598.83	7.93	3,677.34
1963	6,537.89	8.27	877.74
1964	6,703.05	8.25	2,794.78
			Liabilities over Assets
1965	6,881.54	9.89	1,462.26
			Assets over Liabilities
1966	6,872.32	10.53	4,124.11
1967	12,925.62	6.76	18,062.67
1968	13,246.87	7.85	11,560.01
1969	20,556.48	6.40	13,852.80
1970	23,986.05	7.50	13,295.69
			Liabilities over Assets
1971	26,152.80	7.05	2,420.74

TOWN HIGHWAYS 1971

Clifford Darling, Equipment	\$ 3,800.95
Robert Farquharson, Backhoe	100.00
Glenn Darling, Truck	666.50
Kelley Construction Inc., Staymate	104.07
Marion Hall, Gravel	56.60
Miller's Store, Posts	12.00
Clifford Darling, Labor	692.00
Glenn Darling, Labor	180.00
Garth Page, Labor	756.00
Paul Emerson, Labor	362.00
Lyman Blanchard, Labor	406.00
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	\$ 7,136.12

UNSELECTED HIGHWAYS 1971

Clifford Darling, Equipment	\$ 4,372.05
Glenn Darling, Truck	1,112.40
Robert Farquharson, Backhoe	65.00
Darwin Hendry, Dynamite Work	30.00
Marion Hall, Gravel	51.00
Vt. Explosives Co., Inc., Caps & Dynamite	72.84
Willard Martin, Equipment	1,362.95
S. T. Griswold & Co., Inc., Culverts	937.16
Jackson's Waste Oil, Oil	550.00
Sidney Smith, Truck	231.20
Clifford Darling, Labor	510.00
Paul Emerson, Labor	94.00
Garth Page, Labor	667.00
Gerald Pierce, Labor	10.00
Gale Emerson, Labor	108.00
Richard Sulham, Labor	18.00
Glenn Darling, Labor	129.00
Lyman Blanchard, Labor	130.00
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	\$10,450.60

SELECTED HIGHWAYS 1971

Clifford Darling, Equipment	\$ 1,110.00
Glenn Darling, Truck	326.40
Clifford Darling, Labor	170.00
Glenn Darling, Labor	162.00
Paul Emerson, Labor	152.00
Gerald Pierce, Labor	18.00
Garth Page, Labor	44.00
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	\$ 1,982.40

SULHAM BRIDGE 1971

Treasurer State of Vermont, Labor rentals of Equip.	\$ 5,542.27
Marion Hall, Gravel	27.60
Vermont Salvage Corp., Steel	5.76
Check-R-Board, Materials	1.80
D. C. McLam, Lumber & Hinges	37.13
Capital Steel & Supply Co., Inc., Beams	1,638.00
Kelley Construction Inc., Concrete	1,534.55
Agway, Cement & Ties	4.80
Gove & Morrill, Nails	1.10
Willard Martin, Equipment	246.00
Clifford Darling, Equipment	678.25
Glenn Darling, Truck	283.50
Garth Page, Labor	98.00
Glenn Darling, Labor	7.00
Lyman Blanchard, Labor	12.00
Clifford Darling, Labor	118.00
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	\$10,235.76

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT FOR YEAR 1970-1971

This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during the state fiscal year July 1, 1970 through June 30, 1971. These services are carefully planned so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town or city, we make every effort to provide it.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The following is a list of some of the health services to the residents of Groton.

Number of Well-Child and School Medical Conferences, and Immunization Clinic held in this town	2
Attendance of town residents at above conference/clinics in this or nearby towns	132
Number of children aided under Child Health Programs (Child Development Clinic, Handicapped Children's Clinics, Pediatric Consultation and Diagnosis)	17
Attendance at dental health and brushing classes, and dental inspections	—
People X-rayed for tuberculosis detection	6
People X-rayed for occupational diseases	33
People served at tumor clinics or by tumor diagnostic screening services	1
Attendance at diabetes clinics or physician office screening for diabetes	35
Attendance at glaucoma screening clinics	1
Attendance at amblyopia screening clinics (3-5 yr. olds)	—
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping cough immunizations	44
Polio Immunizations	44
Smallpox Immunizations	73
Red Measles (rubeola) Immunizations	3
Rubella (German measles) Immunizations	—
Number of water samples (private & public supplies)	20
Blood specimens tested (pre-marital, pre-natal, & other)	65
Other laboratory specimens	85
Nutrition and dietary consultations, demonstrations, services	—
Inspections and consultations to hospitals, nursing homes, and homes for the aged	—
Sanitary inspections & consultations to licensed food & lodging establishments and to other public & private facilities	18
Public Health Nurse visits to individuals	133
Number served by above visits	58
Other consultations, program, and group service activities of Public Health Nurses to residents of this town, or held in this town for area residents	46

The Home Health Services program, in addition to providing for the survey of home health agencies as required by Medicare, works cooperatively with the Division of Public Health Nursing, works closely with the Vermont Assembly of Home Health Agencies and the Agency of Human Services in seeking the provision of certified home health care available to all the people of the state.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner of Health

REPORT TO ALL RESIDENTS IN AREA SERVED BY CALEDONIA HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCY, INC.

9 Prospect Street
St. Johnsbury, Vermont

Serving towns of

Groton, Ryegate, Peacham, Barnet, Hardwick, Walden, Danville, St. Johnsbury, Waterford, Kirby, Lyndon, Wheelock, Burke, Newark, Sutton, Sheffield, Stannard, Greensboro, Concord, Lunenburg, Guildhall, East Haven, Victory, Granby.

SUMMARY OF SERVICES AND STATISTICS

I. Care of the sick and disabled at home.

In order to insure the availability of these services when needed, we respectfully ask for your much needed support for the coming year.

This comprises 80% of our program. Referrals from this service are received from hospitals, physicians, family, or patients themselves. Nurses and other professional staff members work closely with the attending physician, family members and the patient in planning care.

A. Priorities: services that prevent, delay or shorten institutionalization; those that promote rehabilitation; those that maintain best level of health.

B. Statistics:	1. Nursing visits	4162
	2. Homemaker-home health aide visits	3184
	3. Physical therapy visits	77
	4. Medical social worker visits	121

II. Community Health Co-ordination Project

In order to assure continuity of care for the sick between hospital, nursing home, or home health agency, we have participated since August 1970 in a project of sharing social services and nursing co-ordination with the hospitals and nursing homes in the St. Johnsbury area. This project is funded by the New England Regional Commission and is planned to continue for another year. Growing out of this project is the social service department in the new regional hospital. Conferences and co-ordination now exist among a number of the community social and health agencies. Homemaker services are also available when related to health needs.

A. Statistics:	1. Medical Social Services	
	Patients and families seen to date	436
	2. Nursing co-ordination	
	Referrals made	134
	3. Homemaker visits	331

III. Preventive Health Services

Preventive health services that are not available through other existing community services are being provided through contractual agreements for reimbursement.

A. St. Johnsbury Planned Parenthood. Outreach workers' hours	
Nursing services provided at clinics	867 hours
B. Day Care Centers, Satellite Homes, CCED Project	262 hours
Health services provided	1472 hours
C. Expectant Parent Classes—St. Johnsbury & Lyndonville	
Number of classes held	25 classes
D. Health Promotion & Maternal & Child Health visits	23 visits

PROPERTY TAX AND RENT REFUNDS
from Vermont Department of Taxes
PAYABLE SOON TO VERMONTERS OVER 65

Do you meet these requirements?

- Were you age 65 or older on December 31, 1971?
- Were you a legal resident of Vermont for the entire year 1971?
- Was your household income from all sources, both taxable and non-taxable, less than \$4,286?

Then you are eligible for a cash refund on your rent or property taxes.

The deadline for filing is April 15, 1972. Get your one-page claim form from your town clerk, your local senior center, or by writing the Vermont Department of Taxes, Montpelier, 05602.

If you need assistance in filling out the form, write or call your local senior center or the Interdepartmental Council on Aging, 126 Main Street, Montpelier, Vermont, 05602, 223-2311, ext. 271. If you have a low income, regardless of age, also ask about sales tax refunds and food stamps.

The Vermont State Tax Department may be holding money that belongs to you. File a claim now!

TREASURER'S REPORT

GROTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1971

Wells River Savings Bank Account, January 1, 1971	\$ 2,096.14
Interest, January 1, 1972	106.76
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	\$ 2,202.90

ALICE GOODINE, Treasurer

LIBRARY REPORT

January 1, 1971 to January 1, 1972

Receipts

Checking account balance January 1, 1971	\$ 108.83
Deposited from Town August 28, 1971	375.00
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	\$ 483.83

Expenditures

Librarian	\$ 214.00	
Social Security for Librarian	23.40	
Books	53.98	
Insurance on Library contents	50.00	
Subscription to Vermont Life		
Magazine and magazine binder	7.50	
File cards for cataloging books	6.60	
Chamberlain's Greenhouse		
flowers for Mrs. Nellie Jeffrey's		
100th birthday	8.50	
	<hr/>	363.98
Checking account balance January 1, 1972	\$ 119.85	
Books circulated during 1971—1972		

Groton Free Public Library

JOYCE FROST, Treasurer

CEMETERY REPORT

WELLS RIVER SAVINGS BANK

Book No.	Lot	Fund	Care	Balance
22671	Hall-Burnett Lot	\$ 158.49	\$ 5.45	\$ 153.04
22631	Carroll Ricker	319.25	15.17	304.08
4801	Orson Ricker	115.31	5.56	109.75
11198	Frank Ricker	108.40	5.24	103.16
11200	William Ricker	113.22	5.46	107.76
12683	George Sanderson	163.14	7.90	155.24
12090	John Butson	217.58	10.52	207.06
13154	Samuel Clark	107.46	5.18	102.28
13608	James K. Adams	53.77	2.59	51.18
13823	James Gerald	108.38	5.24	103.14
13853	Frank Heath	54.04	2.60	51.44
14059	Robert Heath	108.22	5.22	103.00
14185	Richard Annis	108.35	5.24	103.11
14394	George Vance	108.90	5.25	103.65
14451	Frank Crown	163.76	7.90	155.86
14452	Clark Crown	164.14	7.94	156.20
14453	Timothy Morrison	164.09	7.94	156.15
14524	Peter Welch	164.38	7.94	156.44
14702	Augustus Heath & Wife			
	Grover Smith & Wife			
	Chas. Robinson & Wife			
	Ebenezer Paul & Wife	878.69	42.57	836.12
14858	Annual Venner	338.71	16.38	322.33
15045	Eva Bailey	187.26	9.04	178.22
15299	David Lumsden	219.49	10.61	208.88
15331	Albert Whitehill	108.19	5.20	102.99
15332	Nelson Whitcher	108.76	5.25	103.51
16414	Grant Vance & Oscar Vance	585.14	28.32	556.82
15480	Percy Lund	107.82	5.19	102.63
16829	Herbert Randall	220.18	10.64	209.54
16791	E. E. Darling	219.19	10.60	208.59
17122	Samuel Plummer	107.97	5.20	102.77
17364	Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Hendry	216.84	10.48	206.36
17444	Harry Welch	161.64	7.80	153.84
17556	Timothy Morrison & Sarah Cassady	137.10	6.62	130.48
17557	Marshall Darling	174.58	8.44	166.14
17830	Charles Adams	231.64	11.20	220.44
17931	Edwin Renfrew	229.71	11.09	218.62
15042	Jacob Welch	107.77	5.19	102.58
18507	Jessie Whitehill	219.09	10.60	208.49
18508	Samuel Plummer	109.52	5.28	104.24
18675	Parker & Downs & Sewell Carpenter	324.20	15.70	308.50
18748	Fred & Jennie Rowe	106.70	5.14	101.56
13626	Chas. Ricker	313.39	15.15	298.24
18105	John Baldwin	113.53	5.48	108.05
14930	Amas. T. & Mary Dennis	109.17	5.23	103.94
18575	Albert Edward Smith	159.66	7.70	151.96
18241	Elizabeth Green	59.63	2.85	56.78
15805	Robert Hosmer	216.96	10.42	206.54
15220	Rufus D. Hosmer	147.56	7.08	140.48
19194	George Millis	212.91	10.29	202.62
22437	Hollis & Georgia Lund	109.48		109.48
22589	Henry McQueen	106.39	5.04	101.35
19693	Cyrus Page	112.26	5.40	106.86
19404	Carrie Morrison	171.46	8.25	163.21
16923	Dr. H. L. Tillotson	143.73	6.89	136.84
19552	I. H. Goodwin	185.98	8.99	176.99

19882	Peter & Pata Eliza Whitehill	106.44	5.13	101.31
19881	Eggleston McAlden	106.44	5.13	101.31
16831	I. B. Frost	537.76	25.87	511.89
19968	Orange & Ella J. Morrison	108.46	5.24	103.22
20113	Bessie Ricker	213.57	10.32	203.25
20129	Dunn	106.44	5.13	101.31
20024	Richard & Victoria Dennis	161.36	7.80	153.56
20231	Rolla Barnes	106.44	5.13	101.31
20027	B. S. & S. N. & B. Eastman	162.19	7.84	154.35
20201	Ralph Whitehill	159.66	7.70	151.96
20249	I. N. & W. B. Hall	162.86	7.86	155.00
20250	T. B. Hall	162.86	7.86	155.00
20389	Earl E. Welch	213.61	10.32	203.29
20275	John McDonald Sr.	81.17	3.92	77.25
20492	Allen Crown	326.84	15.80	311.04
15202	Orange Frost	610.02	29.35	580.67
20556	Goodwin & Buskey	108.58	5.24	103.34
20558	J. Henry & Susie Goodwin	108.58	5.24	103.34
20702	Duncan Longmoore	106.44	5.13	101.31
20767	Ernest & Kate Hood	106.44	5.13	101.31
20870	Blanchard Gordon & Hall	212.91	10.29	202.62
20923	Willis & Burton Brown	212.91	10.29	202.62
20926	Fiske & Minard	106.44	5.13	101.31
21067	Keenan & Caldwell	106.44	5.13	101.31
21241	Jacob Hooper	319.40	15.46	303.94
21383	H. P. Ricker	125.90		125.90
21497	William & Addis Cassady	212.91	10.29	202.62
21567	Achilles & Flanders	106.44	5.13	101.31
21540	William C. Foley	106.44	5.13	101.31
21541	Loren G. Welch	106.44	5.13	101.31
21571	Ira O. Ricker	1,147.42	54.47	1,092.95
21801	Ellery C. & Effie L. Page	140.54		140.54
22046	George Webber	106.44	5.13	101.31
22072	Eugene & Margaret Williams	106.44	5.13	101.31
22753	Hall-Bennett Lot	52.97	1.68	51.29
22783	Betsy J. Honor	105.50	2.93	102.57
22831	Charles & Gladys Hooper	105.07	2.51	102.56
22856	Hart Davidson	104.64	2.08	102.56
22923	George E. Dimick	207.58	2.50	205.08
23448	Cochran & Thurston	100.00		100.00
23264	A. B. Carpenter Lot	100.00		100.00
23314	Warren Carpenter Lot	100.00		100.00
23265	Carter Lots	500.10		500.10

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

6663	W. H. Sargent & Lenner Brock	104.54	4.54	100.00
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HOWARD NATIONAL BANK (Montpelier Branch)

43220	George H. Vance	164.95	7.23	157.72
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BARRE TRUST CO. (Merchants Nat'l. Bank)

3291	Moses Plummer	88.87	4.37	84.50
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HOWARD NATIONAL BANK (Barton Branch)

14923	George Burnham	104.60	4.60	100.00
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PEOPLES NAT'L BANK OF BARRE

25234	Keenan & Renfrew	106.37	4.64	101.73
30764	D. H. Vance	143.44	6.25	137.19

CALEDONIA NAT'L BANK OF DANVILLE

11367	Frank Miller	158.33	6.57	151.76
12364	A. W. & Dr. I. N. Eastman	211.13	8.79	202.34
13045	John W. French	320.21		320.21
13797	J. Nelson & Marjorie Hart	184.53	7.65	176.88

BURLINGTON SAVINGS BANK

228579	Nora Foley	106.35	5.10	101.25
162823	Arthur Lot	106.35	5.10	101.25

THE LITTLETON SAV. BANK

56813	Harry & Mae Taisey	211.94	10.18	201.76
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PASSUMPSIC SAVINGS BANK

35369	A. P. Renfrew	324.94	15.72	309.22
39570	Martin Weld, B. M. Weld & F. M. Weld	213.22	10.30	202.92
40864	S. P. Welch	108.29	5.22	103.07
42337	Timothy Emery	106.03	5.11	100.92
43154	Jessie Heath	53.00	2.55	50.45
43263	George Brown	107.17	5.17	102.00
44466	David & George Whitehill	106.03	5.11	100.92
46803	E. J. Clark & D. Coffrin	106.03	5.11	100.92
47749	J. A. Welch	120.91	5.84	115.07
47829	Daniel Roberts	53.00	2.55	50.45
48104	John Crown	106.03	5.11	100.92
54452	William Hayes	162.43	7.84	154.59
54453	Fred E. Hayes	162.43	7.84	154.59
55166	Harry Crown	162.28	7.84	154.44
47116	Franklin Emery	255.26	12.34	242.92
60809	Robert A. & Wm. N. Davidson	210.17	10.17	200.00
63218	Minnie G. Clark	105.07	5.07	100.00
64467	Aurele & Myrtie Legare	105.07	5.07	100.00
43344	Morris Coffrin	185.12		185.12
65205	Ernest Keenan	105.07	5.07	100.00
68940	Frank Page & J. Wrinkle	100.00		100.00

WOODSVILLE GUARANTY SAV. BANK

17872	John Benzie	110.37	5.33	105.04
22540	Levi & Issac Wilson	107.82	5.19	102.63
23091	Crown & Morton	163.20	7.90	155.30
22588	Sarah Page	55.03	2.64	52.39
23924	John & Reuben Whitcher	434.78	21.04	413.74
24606	Thomas Emery	319.38	15.46	303.92
24410	G. B. Steele	241.58	11.67	229.91
23972	Pearl Keenan	334.67	16.18	318.49
27874	Thomas & Lizzie Fellows	212.45	10.27	202.18
27779	Ralph Evans	234.79		234.79
27970	Nola & Alton Leonard	106.43	5.13	101.30

CITIZENS SAV. BANK & TRUST CO.

33523	W. H. Glover & Holmes	106.70	4.61	102.09
44820	Minnie V. Welch	159.79	6.91	152.88
29672	W. L. Wiles	116.65	5.04	111.61
22878	William Dow	151.79	6.56	145.23
23732	Lester Lowe	327.92	14.20	313.72

37039	Alexander & Elizabeth Renfrew	106.75	4.62	102.13
18289	Meroa Renfrew	267.29	11.56	255.73
18290	F. A. Seaver	153.80	6.66	147.14
27196	H. L. Gilman	375.67	16.26	359.41
27024	William Taisey	106.83	4.62	102.21
31119	Samuel Page	234.13	10.13	224.00
32646	John H. Welch	106.65	4.61	102.04
48298	Wilson Pillsbury	211.43	9.15	202.28
27881	Nathan Ricker	768.48		768.48

GRANITE SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO.

52220	Rattazzi Lot	102.85	2.85	100.00
		<u>\$28,598.66</u>	<u>\$1,205.84</u>	<u>\$27,392.82</u>

INTEREST

Wells River Savings Bank	\$	793.20
Passumpsic		129.03
Merchants National Bank		4.54
Howard National Bank (Montpelier)		7.23
Barre Trust Co. (Merchants Nat'l. Bank)		4.37
Howard National Bank (Barton)		4.60
Peoples National Bank of Barre		10.89
Caledonia National Bank of Danville		23.01
Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank		100.81
Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co.		104.93
Burlington Savings Bank		10.20
Littleton Savings Bank		10.18
Granite Savings Bank and Trust Co.		2.85

(Received before July 1, 1971)

\$1,205.84

By the provision of the will of the late Mary J. Hall, the Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co. was made Trustee of a fund of \$1000.00 for the care of the Mary J. R. Ricker and John Taisey lots. The amount expended for care of these lots this year was

\$200.00

Income received from Citizens Savings Bank:

\$ 70.00

Anticipated reimbursement from Citizens

Savings Bank after January 1, 1972

\$200.00

(Received January 3, 1972)

NEW CEMETERY FUND REPORT

Balance on Wells River Savings Bank #19373, Jan. 1, 1971	\$5,161.51
Amount received from purchasers of lots	495.00
Interest, 1971	265.14
Balance on Wells River Savings Bank Book #19373, 12/31/71	<u>\$5,921.65</u>

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the books of the several Town Officers and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the statements submitted are correct.

GERALDINE GANDIN
JOSEPHINE FRENCH
M. ROSS McLEOD

RECORD OF VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Name of Child	Sex	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Lynn Ann Bailey	F	8/ 8/71	Berlin, Vt.	Norman John Bailey	Sharon (Frost) Bailey
Andrea Ellice Blair	F	10/12/71	Berlin, Vt.	Michael Owen Blair	Sally (French) Blair
Billie Jo Cleveland	F	8/27/71	Berlin, Vt.	Dan William Cleveland	Clara (Ehrman) Cleveland
Karin Gail Daniels	F	8/16/71	Berlin, Vt.	Keith Leslie Daniels	Melanie (Emerson) Daniels
Henry Franklin Darling	M	2/22/71	Haverhill, N. H.	Eugene Wilbur Darling	Marion (Emerson) Darling
Jeremy Ernest Darling	M	4/ 4/71	Haverhill, N. H.	Kenneth Wilbur Darling	Louise (Hart) Darling
Theresa Jean Darling	F	9/24/71	Berlin, Vt.	Leon Eugene Darling	Brenda (Whiting) Darling
Tracy Lynn Emerson	F	4/ 7/71	Berlin, Vt.	Kendall Alan Emerson	Linda (Cushing) Emerson
Cindy Lee Hamlett	F	4/29/71	Berlin, Vt.	Daryl Dennis Hamlett	Deborah (Boucher) Hamlett
Kristen Ann Hamlett	F	12/25/71	Berlin, Vt.	Larry Sandon Hamlett	Dolores (Brown) Hamlett
Balin Hill	M	8/22/71	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Timothy Collier Hill	Sheila (Donnelly) Hill
Sylvan Hill	M	8/22/71	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Timothy Collier Hill	Sheila (Donnelly) Hill
Steven Spicer Page	M	4/24/71	Berlin, Vt.	Gordon Wallace Page	Susan (Main) Page
Christy Hosanna Spitz	F	3/28/71	Groton, Vt.	Anton Lawrence Spitz	Edna (MacCreedy) Spitz
Brenda Lee Stobaugh	F	10/ 2/71	Berlin, Vt.	Harland Kay Stobaugh	Sandra (Vigneault) Stobaugh
Stephanie Jean Stratton	F	3/27/71	Hardwick, Vt.	Wesley Samuel Stratton	Theresa (Blaise) Stratton
Norman Frank Whitehill, Jr.	M	3/ 8/71	Berlin, Vt.	Norman F. Whitehill, Sr.	Virginia (Butler) Whitehill

MARRIAGES

Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence	Date	Place of Marriage
Lloyd A. Austin	Groton, Vt.	Patricia J. Pickett	Groton, Vt.	11/14/71	Wells River, Vt.
Richard Angus Beck	Groton, Vt.	Patricia Lynn Hulbert	Groton, Vt.	4/10/71	Groton, Vt.
James Frank Bourgeois	Groton, Vt.	Linda Sue Hatch	Groton, Vt.	9/18/71	Barre, Vt.
Russell Burton Crown	Ryegate, Vt.	Martha Foster Crocker	Groton, Vt.	2/13/71	Groton, Vt.
James S. Gruber	Groton, Vt.	Cheryl Ann Gritman	Groton, Vt.	12/28/71	Groton, Vt.
Larry Sandon Hamlett	Groton, Vt.	Dolores Ann Caffney	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	5/27/71	Hardwick, Vt.
Brent R. Hatch	Groton, Vt.	Sandra L. Frost	Groton, Vt.	1/15/71	Groton, Vt.
Robert Leo Hudson, Jr.	Ryegate, Vt.	Diane Signa Braman	Groton, Vt.	12/31/71	Wells River, Vt.
Armand R. McGennis	Groton, Vt.	Doris E. Tueckhardt	Groton, Vt.	7/ 3/71	Groton, Vt.
Michael D. Shepard	West Topsham, Vt.	Janette A. Fenoff	Groton, Vt.	8/14/71	Groton, Vt.
James R. Weir	Cambridge, Mass.	Rosalind Meschan	Winston-Salem, N. C.	5/23/71	Groton, Vt.

DEATHS

Name	Sex	Age	Date of Death	Place of Death	Residence
Herbert R. Baker	M	75	8/23/71	Haverhill, N. H.	Groton, Vt.
Marie Beaulieu	F	54	7/28/71	Berlin, Vt.	Groton, Vt.
Allen Edward Cassidy	M	90	1/ 3/71	Groton, Vt.	McIndoes Falls, Vt.
Paul Hart	M	55	4/27/71	Haverhill, N. H.	Groton, Vt.
George H. Vance	M	66	8/20/71	Berlin, Vt.	Groton, Vt.

WARNING

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The inhabitants of the Town of Groton, who are legal voters in Town Meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Community Hall in Groton Village on Tuesday, March 7, 1972 at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a moderator for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To elect a Town Clerk for three years.

ARTICLE 3. To take action on the Town Report as printed.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner.

ARTICLE 5. To elect all necessary Town Officers, and to fix their compensation, and to elect Union School District #21 School Directors.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the date of payment of Poll Taxes as August 10th, after which date said taxes shall become delinquent.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on property taxes if paid on or before August 10th, provided the taxpayer does not owe taxes previous to the current year. Said property taxes are to become delinquent after October 10th.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Section 5136 of Title 32 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated in reference to collecting interest on overdue taxes.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to have published in the annual Town Report a list of all persons whose old age assistance, poll, real and personal property taxes are unpaid as of December 31 each year showing the amounts due and the years in which such taxes were due.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and funds due from state sources.

ARTICLE 11. To vote the sum of \$151,006.00 for town's share in Union District #21.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or by purchase, land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation, and good forestry practices.

ARTICLE 13. "Shall the Town of Groton vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00) to the Caledonia Home Health Care Agency, Inc. to make available to all residents of Groton the services of the Caledonia Home Health Care Agency, Inc."

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to the Northeastern Vermont Development Association for developing, promoting and publicizing the recreational, agricultural, industrial, natural and human resources of Caledonia, Essex and Orleans Counties in co-operation with the other towns of the three counties. (Could this be put in the budget?)

ARTICLE 15. "To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to Northeast Kingdom Mental Health Service, Inc., a nonprofit, charitable agency providing services in mental health, family counseling, occupational therapy, mental retardation, and occupational therapy in the Northeast Kingdom."

ARTICLE 16. Will the Town vote \$50.00 (included in budget) for books for Groton Free Public Library.

ARTICLE 17. Will the Town vote to install and maintain a uniform system of accounting and reporting as established by the auditor of Accts. under 32 V. S. A. 162a (1).

ARTICLE 18. Will the Town authorize the Fire Department to join the Capital Fire Mutual Aid System with annual dues—\$25.00.

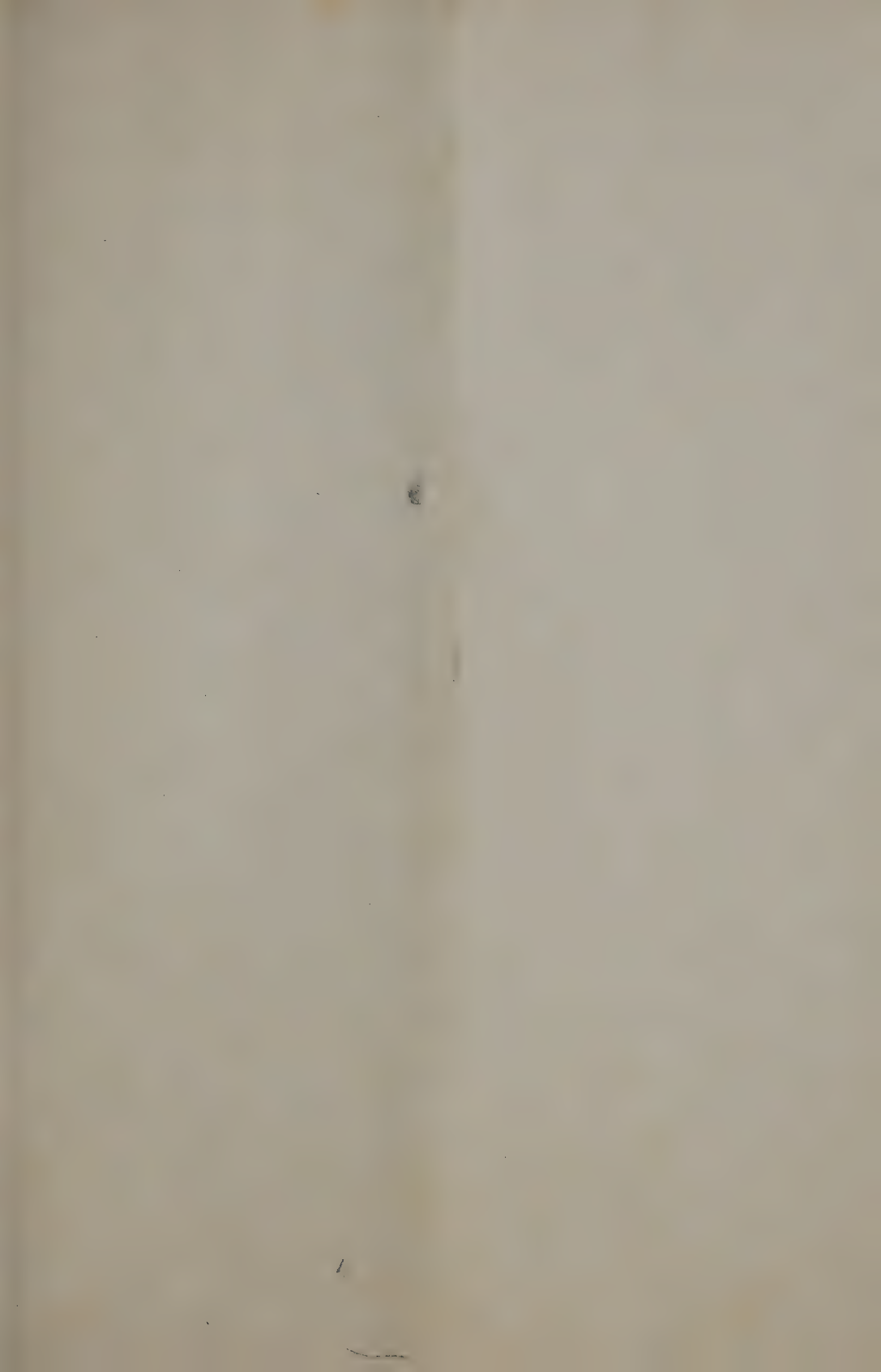
ARTICLE 19. Will the Town, by gift, transfer the school building to the Fire Department, for purpose of tearing down, and constructing a new fireproof fire station on this same site; and vote a sum of money not to exceed \$15,000.00 for this project.

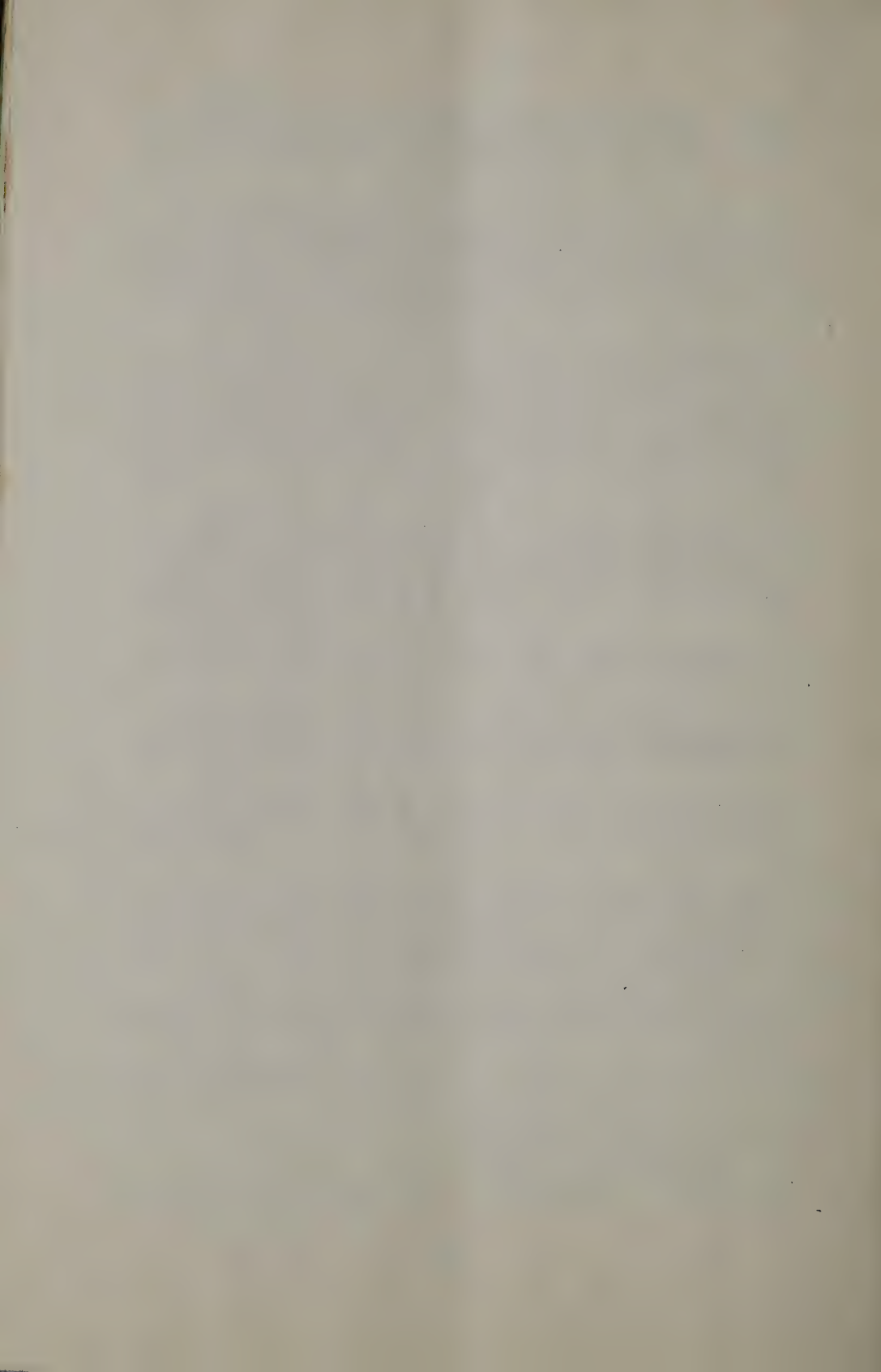
ARTICLE 20. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxes to pay notes and current expenses.

ARTICLE 21. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

GERALD MORSE
RAYMOND PAGE
HAROLD EASTMAN, JR.
Selectmen

This is not a legal warning.





Mr. + Mrs. Robert Eastman
Groton, Vermont 05046

